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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes sanctioned by the Union Government to promote tourism in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the assistance provided by the Government to the State Government during the last three years alongwith amount spent by the State Government for the purpose; and

(c) the steps taken in that regard during Ninth Plan and proposed for Tenth Plan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): During the 10th Five Year Plan the Department of Tourism, Govt. of India proposes to identify six travel circuits in the country on an annual basis and develop them to international standards.These circuits are finalised and developed in close coordination and partnership with the State/UT Governments and the concerned Government of India Departments.In addition to this it is proposed to identify one major destination in each State/Union Territory for overall development.The Department of Tourism provides financial assistance under the following schemes:

(1)Product Infrastructure and Destination Development

(2) Integrated development of Tourism Circuits

(3) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects

During the last three years funds sanctioned and spent by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh out of the funds released by Ministry of Tourism for development of tourism in Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Rs. In Lakhs

Year	Amount Sanctioned by State Government	Expenditure incurred
2001 - 2002	256.37	86.76
2002 - 2003	711.18	50.83
2003 - 2004	621.90	64.55

(c): During the Ninth Plan 68 projects worth Rs.1580.82 lakhs were sanctioned whereas in Tenth Plan(Upto 2003-2004) 28 projects amounting to Rs.1333.08 lakhs have been sanctioned.